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For: METHOD FOR THE SPLICING OF DIGITAL SIGNALS BEFORE TRANSMISSION,
SPLICER AND RESULTING SIGNAL

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of France Patent Application No. 02 15847 filed on December 13, 2002. The certified copy will be filed in due course.

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